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At 6 months old  
**35 DROPS - 35 CENTS**

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### Bryan and Craft.

Mr. James F. Barry's San Fran-  
cisco Star gives prominence in a  
recent issue to a sharp article in  
the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat, in  
which attention is called to the  
fact that in all the scandal of high  
finance, not a single "Bryanite"  
has been implicated. None of the  
bank wreckers of the Walsh type  
has been identified with Mr. Bryan  
or his cause. In fact, Walsh, who  
had been a Democrat up to 1896,  
swung his paper, the Chicago  
Chronicle, to the support of Mc-  
Kinley. Every insurance sounder  
that has thus far been placed  
in the pillory and exposed was a  
society savior in 1896 and 1900. It  
was one of the most powerful anti-  
Bryan arguments that his policies  
would imperil the policies of the  
policy-holders in the great insur-  
ance companies, and the great  
benign heads of those companies  
were solemnly quoted as con-  
templating with aching hearts the  
possibility of any Bryanite attack  
on the money of the widows and  
orphans. All the rebaters were of  
the same kidney. The thieves and  
wreckers and defaulters, in every  
instance, were the vociferous de-  
fenders of the "national honor"  
in those great struggles. Not a  
single man caught in the meshes  
or exposed in the lime light was a  
"free silver crank" or a member  
of the "dangerous class" that  
nominated and supported the Ne-  
braskan. It is only truth to history  
to add that wherever any of the  
most important of the recent great  
reform works were undertaken,  
professed Bryanites were well to  
the front in the movement for  
betterment. Bryan's candidacy  
was the first great threat against  
graft. And Roosevelt's accidental  
accession to the Presidency hap-  
pened just at the time that the vic-  
torious opponents of Bryanism  
were "framing up" for their fruits  
of victory. The same people who  
believed Bryan an anarchist, believed  
that Roosevelt was erratic. Bryan  
was the inspiration of the anti-  
graft movement. History will so  
proclaim him, but without rob-  
bing Roosevelt of his due.—*St.  
Louis Mirror.*

### A Bargain.

If you wish to buy a bargain, all  
you have to do is get a bottle of  
Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup  
Pepsin, and use it at the least sign  
of headache, dizziness, constipa-  
tion, biliousness, indigestion, etc.  
This small investment will be the  
best bargain you ever bought, for  
it will bring you health at a nomi-  
nal cost. Try it. Sold by Arcadia  
Valley Drug Co. at 50c and \$1.00.  
Money back if it fails.

### Contrasts in Missouri Finance.

There surely is not a financial  
institution in America knowing  
enough to keep out of bankruptcy  
that would have in its service a  
man who believes that it is good  
financial policy to sell valuable  
and improving property for less  
than its present market value, and  
bad policy to convert low-interest,  
high-priced securities into high-  
interest, low-priced securities  
equally as safe as investment prop-  
erty.

And yet this is exactly the atti-  
tude of the chumps who defend the  
sale, for trifling sums, by the Re-  
publicans, while in power in Mis-  
souri, of the State's large railroad  
interests, while attacking the sale  
by the Democrats of Government  
bonds in the School Fund, the  
proceeds being used to purchase  
outstanding bonds of the State for  
the same fund.

The sale of the railroad prop-  
erties left the State saddled with a  
heavy debt offset by no assets ex-  
cept its taxing power; while the  
conversion of Government bonds  
into State bonds was made at a  
profit and gives a larger revenue  
to the educational fund secured by  
the same taxing power.

In Missouri and the Middle  
West, at least, which are domi-  
nated by the "controlling passion  
for education," it is recognized  
that the taxing power is the safest  
endowment for the public schools,  
seminaries and universities; and  
there is no State in which it is not  
the principal endowment of these  
institutions.

But if the people should ever

grow weary, which is impossible,  
of paying interest on the School  
Fund bonds they can at any time  
be paid off and cancelled and the  
proceeds put into some other in-  
vestment for the fund. They could  
not be put into any better invest-  
ment than the State's own bonds;  
they could not well be put into a  
worse investment than Govern-  
ment bonds on which the interest  
has sunk to 2 per cent, and which  
still sell at a premium.

But there are Bourbon Repub-  
lican wisecracks of finance who keep  
on yelling that the School Fund  
would be better off if it had kept  
its Government bonds. Let them  
alone. There is scriptural au-  
thority for saying that you may  
bray a fool in a mortar, and yet  
will not his folly depart from him.  
—*St. Louis Republic.*

### Interesting News.

It will interest all readers of the  
REGISTER to hear that at last a  
genuine cure for Constipation, In-  
digestion, Liver Complaint, Head-  
ache and Biliousness has been  
found in Dr. Caldwell's (laxative)  
Syrup Pepsin. It is a pleasant,  
tonic purifying syrup, with a mild  
action and no bad after-effects.  
Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.  
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it fails.

### A Great Wolf Hunt.

*Ed. Register.*—This is one of the  
most quiet places in the Grand Old  
State of Missouri. But Saturday  
we were roused to the highest pitch  
of excitement, when news came  
that the wolves, which are a terror  
to boys who call on young ladies  
and stay out late at night, had  
killed Jimmy Burks' hogs in broad  
daylight.

The people with one accord rose  
up and vowed vengeance against  
the intruders. "We will not have  
a sheep or hog left," cried the in-  
dignant citizens. While the wo-  
men and children were left to  
guard the homes, all the male  
population from fifty years old  
down to the precursors of the  
Sawyer and Munger schools, who  
could possibly get a gun and  
horse, went out to wreak vengeance  
on the marauders.

The gathering of armed men, the  
blowing of horns, the barking of  
dogs, the occasional firing of a  
gun, as some one fired at a stump,  
imagining it to be a wolf, the cry-  
ing of the women and children,  
was something never to be for-  
gotten. The crying of the young  
ladies was sufficient to cause many  
a young gallant to find excuse not  
to go. Lem Rutledge, of course,  
did not go, and many others of  
the same mind stayed behind to  
protect the ladies from harm.  
"What!" said they, "the wolves  
might tear them to pieces, like  
they did Burks' hogs." And  
most all those boys who stayed  
behind was with a girl Sunday.

The threats made against the  
wolves were something terrible.  
Some were going to make rugs,  
some shoes, out of the hides of the  
wolves in the woods. Gentle read-  
er, it would make your blood boil  
to hear them talk. Ed. Sawyer  
said he could kill one as far as the  
next one. Clar Gould said he  
could kill one too dead to skin.  
The two precursors did not say  
much, but there was a look of deter-  
mination on their faces that spoke  
louder than words. Prof. Polk  
allowed forty minutes from the  
courtroom to the River des Peres  
on the street cars. The heaviest  
grade on the road is 104 feet to the  
mile, and electric locomotives are  
better grade climbers than the steam  
engine. We expect to draw  
a large part of our freight traffic  
from the opening of new coal and  
lead mines in Jefferson, Washing-  
ton and St. Francois counties.  
The line will tap a new country  
and the through road will make  
us competitors for all traffic into  
St. Louis across the Thebes  
bridge."

The survey on the new line goes  
through Sappington in St. Louis  
county, and crosses the Meramec  
river at Ed. Butler's farm. The  
divide between the Meramec and  
Missouri is crossed at High Ridge,  
and from there the line follows  
Big river to within a few miles of  
Hillsboro. The projected exten-  
sion is routed to leave the Hills-  
boro line at Regina and parallel  
the Iron Mountain southeast  
through Potosi, Bismarck and  
Delta to Commerce at the west end  
of the Thebes bridge. A branch  
from Potosi southwest reaches  
Salem, where it is to connect with  
a new trolley line from Salem to  
Cabool on the Frisco system. An-  
other branch is projected into  
Crawford county to reach coal  
mines near Sullivan.

Remember we have a very large  
stock of stoneware, queensware,  
glassware, fruit jars in glass and  
stone, jelly glasses in plain and  
fancy. H. Barnhouse, south of  
court house, Ironton, Mo. Phone  
No. 41.

We have a very large stock of  
the adopted School Books now on  
hand. Also, Tablets, Pencils,  
Slates, Crayons, and in fact a full  
line of School Supplies, and we  
will make a special effort to keep  
everything needed in the schools  
in stock during the school year.  
E. L. BARNHOUSE.

### Southeast Missouri Electric Line.

From St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The promoters of the St. Louis,  
Hillsboro and Southern, the pro-  
posed electric road from St. Louis  
to Hillsboro, Mo., announced  
yesterday the completion of the  
financing and the letting of con-  
tracts for building the line. The  
franchise and right of way have  
been secured, the surveys com-  
pleted, and construction work is  
to begin March 1st. The line to  
Hillsboro, the county seat of  
Jefferson county, forty miles south  
of St. Louis, is planned as the first  
link in a through trolley road to  
the Thebes bridge, 140 miles from  
St. Louis, by way of Potosi and  
Bismarck, with branches and con-  
nections extending through Salem  
to Cabool, in Texas county. The  
road south from Hillsboro is to be  
built by a separate company, not  
yet organized. The promoters will  
go to New York next week to in-  
terest capitalists there in the ex-  
tension, which is to cost \$1,500,000.

The money for the first link has  
been furnished by a syndicate or-  
ganized in Chicago, and including  
among its members: W. G. De  
Cell of Chicago, Burage & Co.,  
brokers of Boston, and Barnhart &  
Co., a New York brokerage firm.  
The company has a capital stock  
of \$1,200,000 and has issued the  
same amount in bonds, which have  
been underwritten. The local  
officers and directors, who are  
nominal stockholders, although the  
ownership is with the syndicate,  
are: R. E. Williams, president;  
H. M. Bowen, vice-president and  
general manager; H. D. Brandt,  
secretary; L. H. Winer, Hillsboro,  
treasurer; and S. D. Winter. The  
company was chartered in 1902,  
and was originally a St. Louis  
enterprise. After difficulties in  
financing the road here, outside  
capital was finally interested and  
the deal was closed within the past  
few weeks. Ten acres of ground  
on South Broadway, at the River  
des Peres crossing, part of which  
is in the city and part in the coun-  
ty, has been secured for terminals.  
At this point the road will con-  
nect with the outer belt line being  
built around St. Louis and with  
the Iron Mountain terminals. This  
point is also the location selected  
for the proposed tunnel under the  
Mississippi river, for which the  
Manufacturers' railway is seeking  
terminal franchises. According to  
General Manager Bowen, the road  
has already secured terminal fa-  
cilities ample enough for a trunk  
line. For passenger traffic the road  
will make a connection with the  
Broadway car line to get its pas-  
sengers into the city.

"The line will be built to Hills-  
boro inside of a year," said Man-  
ager Bowen yesterday. "A few  
days ago we closed contracts for  
60 per cent of the distance and all  
the electrical equipment with J. G.  
White & Co. of New York. The  
cost of road bed construction will  
be about \$648,000, or \$16,000 a mile.  
We have contracted for \$51,000 in  
cars and equipment and a power  
house to cost \$91,000. The power  
station will be located on Big  
river, in Jefferson county. By  
erecting a dam and turbines we  
can generate 1300 horse-power at  
a minimum cost. The equipment  
will be of the most modern type,  
including 500 horse-power electric  
locomotives that will haul forty  
loaded freight cars.

"The passenger cars are of hand-  
some design and constructed to  
run double or two in a train. They  
can travel sixty miles an hour and  
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| Men's Sweaters                       | Men's and Boys' Hats                       | 25c    |
| Boys' Sweaters                       | Men's double breasted heavy                |        |
| Boys' Caps                           | jersey knit Shirts                         | 50c    |
|                                      | Men's and Boys' wool Vests, 10c, 15c, 25c. |        |

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We are closing out all of our Ladies' and Misses' Winter Hats at a price cheaper than was ever before seen in Ironton. Buy before they are all gone.

### Men's and Ladies' Watches, Good Time Keepers, 89c, \$1, 1.25, 1.90, 2.25, 4.50.

We are now making a special low price on Fine Jewelry. Closing out Men's and Boys' Overcoats at greatly reduced price. Chinaware, Tinware, Glassware—the best in town for the money. Men's, women and Children's Underwear; it will keep you warm and save you money.

### Special Low Price On

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ets. Two Cloaks or Jackets, or a Hat and Cloak  
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you begin to suffer from headache,  
constipation, biliousness, etc., un-  
less you quickly take Dr. Cald-  
well's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin.  
This successful cure for all dis-  
orders of your digestive organs,  
never fails to give relief from all  
the irritant poisons, kept in by  
clogged bowels, liver and kidneys.  
Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.  
at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it  
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The clean sweep sale inaugurated  
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cle in the big store will be slaugh-  
tered in price. Do not fail to at-  
tend and secure some of the un-  
paralleled bargains.

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It may seem queer to you that  
most colds begin in your stomach;  
but it's true. Many a weak stom-  
ach, chronic indigestion, obstinate  
constipation, etc., weaken you all  
over, and make you an easy prey  
to any disease that may be stalk-  
ing around. To cure a cold, take  
a good dose of Dr. Caldwell's (lax-  
ative) Syrup Pepsin, a hot bath  
and a good night's rest. To pre-  
vent colds, keep your digestion in  
good order with Dr. Caldwell's  
(laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Quick  
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etc. Try it. Sold by Arcadia  
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STRAYED—From the range, two  
steers; one two-year-old, light  
roan, with crop off of right ear and  
hole in left, with S. McCall label.  
The other, one year old past  
brindle and white spotted, with  
crop off of right ear and labeled in  
left ear with W. H. & S. Buford.  
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ing, Heart-Burn and all forms  
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